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"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPLAYING PHYSIOLOGICAL PATIENT DATA"

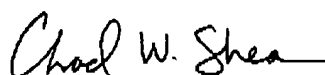
Examiner Tran,

You asked me to provide a proposed agenda for the telephonic interview I proposed between Applicants' representative Chad W. Shea and Patent Examiner Tran of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

During the interview, I would like to discuss the 35 U.S.C. § 102 (e) rejections of claims 1-59 based on U.S. Patent No. 6,558,325 ("Pang") as discussed in paragraphs 2-13 of the Office action dated July 11, 2003. Applicants submit that Pang does not disclose the display of physiological patient data from a cyclic physiological waveform as suggested in the Office action. Instead, Pang discloses the display of an ultrasound image. Although the acquisition of data utilized to form the ultrasound image is triggered using respective phases of a cyclic physiological waveform, the ultrasound image does not include physiological patient data from the cyclic physiological data. Accordingly, Pang does not teach or suggest, among other things, the subject matter of claims 1-59.

I look forward to receiving confirmation of the date and time for the proposed interview. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at (262)956-6525.

Respectfully submitted,



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